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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Harald Fink et al.

Ser. No. 10/583,216 Group Art Unit: 2833

Filed: June 16, 2006 Confirmation No. 7714

Examiner: Marina Fishman

For: Medium-Voltage Switchgear Assembly

Docket No. 03-H36US Cleveland, Ohio 44092

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

(In Response to 02/07/2011 Final Office Action)

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Hon. Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Notice of Appeal is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated February 7, 2011. The three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the Final Office action expired on May 9, 2011 as May 7 is a Saturday. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and petitions that the period for response be extended for two months to July 7, 2011.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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REMARKS

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected all of the pending claims, namely claims 8-11. This appeal is being taken with regard to claims 8-11.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 23, 2011

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